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AUSTRIA'S PROPOSALS REJECTED; ITALY EXPECTS WAR

HAWAII SENDS SPEEDY AID TO HUNGRY SAMOA

Wireless Message to Admiral Moore Brings News of Dire Need Following Destructive Typhoon—Federal Experiment Station Sends Supplies

In order to avoid a crop shortage and possible famine on Tutuila, Samoa, threatened because of the destruction done by the typhoon several months ago, a shipment of seed corn and of sweet potatoes for seed has been rushed down from Honolulu.

Last week Admiral C. R. T. Moore received a wireless message from Cmdr. John M. Poyer, governor of American Samoa and commander of the Tutuila naval station, asking that some relief be sent.

A conference with J. M. Westgate, superintendent of the federal agricultural experiment station of Honolulu followed with the result that when the Ventura left here Monday she carried 1000 pounds of specially selected early maturing corn seed and 500 pounds of early maturing sweet potatoes for planting.

It is presumed that the supplies will be paid for out of the relief fund appropriation made by Congress soon after the typhoon. The crops were utterly destroyed, and if new plantings are not made soon food will have to be shipped to Samoa in large quantities to avert a famine.

FROM ON PLAN OF MORE CHINESE FOR LABOR HERE

Congressional Committee Does Not Like Plan—Change Birth Certificate System

"A stepping stone for entrance to the mainland of the United States."

Such is the implied verdict of the members of the committee on immigration present in the congressional party upon the immigration proposal of the local Chinese. They ask that Chinese with their wives come into Hawaii within the next few years for work in the territory. The full memorial as prepared by the Chinese and presented to the congressmen upon their arrival was printed in full in the Star-Bulletin two weeks ago.

Following a hearing of the Chinese side of the petition at which leading Chinese of Honolulu were present in the Moana hotel Tuesday night, the committee members inspected the quarters and homes of the Chinese. Congressman J. L. Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the committee and

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NOTED JOURNALISTS OF AUSTRALIA WILL VISIT HERE ON WAY TO BIG FAIR

A notable party of Australian journalists will arrive in Honolulu on May 28, travelling on the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, on their way to the international convention of newspapermen at the San Francisco Exposition in July. The party includes M. R. Cohen, editor of the Dunedin Evening Star; Cecil Legg, associate editor of the Auckland Star; Robert Bell, editor of the Ashburton Guardian; and Mrs. Bell, George Jones, another noted Australasian journalist, will probably also accompany the party.

ITALIAN BUILDING DEDICATED BUT WAR OVERSHADOWS GAIETY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 20.—The dedication of the new Italian building was formally opened. Several noted Italian officials were present. There was a little of gaiety about the ceremony.

SECRETARY GARRISON IS SPEAKER AT LAKE MOHONK

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] LAKE MOHONK, May 20.—Secretary of War Garrison was one of the speakers today at the Lake Mohonk conference.

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Hawaii's Leis Bedeck Congressional Party at Farewell

Scenes at the wharf as the steamer carried away members of the congressional party, who today ended their tour of Hawaii. The crowd on deck and on dock are shown together with little groups of hosts and guests exchanging alohas.



J. Hampton Moore Indites Farewell Verses to Hawaii

Isles of enchantment,
Farewell to thee;
Jewels thou art
In the heart of the sea.
Sad the parting,
But shall we
Lovers star?
Aloha Hawaii!

Thus did the congressional poet, Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania put into verse his sentiments upon leaving Hawaii. The above was composed while watching the tropical sea from the lanai of the Moana hotel this morning.

LAST OF HAWAII'S GUESTS LEAVE ON SONOMA TODAY

Sail on Sonoma at 5:30, Leaving Countless Messages of Appreciation and Praise

Hawaii's congressional guests of the past fortnight, the last of whom leave today, unite in one grand hymn of appreciation for the courtesy extended to them while here.

If one phrase were to be clipped from the general note of praise which would be most representative it would be: "The trip has been the greatest ever. Hawaii will be considered as never before in the light of our understanding of her needs, of her people and of the peculiar problems which she faces as the outpost of the American flag."

On the Sonoma's dock this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock can be seen the departing guests covered with leis and surrounded by Hawaii's hosts in a last aloha. In taking farewell all the visitors tell of some particular impression they received while in the islands.

"I had a certain opinion about conditions here," said Senator Cummins. "Some are unchanged, some are modified and some are completely overturned."

One of the senators' modified conclusions was regarding the ownership of land, both public and private, on which subject he wishes Hawaii to know that he will be heard again.

Senator Overman was interested in the people here, and said while packing up to leave:

"I go away a broader and a wiser man for the first-hand information given me. I am inclined to be friendly toward all that Hawaii wants."

"What impressed me," said Congressman Moore, "was that these islands are more thoroughly Americanized than everywhere. We have been in ignorance of what you have been doing, but the surprise you have given us will bring you in for a thorough consideration where hitherto you have received but a passing notice. We are behind you to the end."

"I sincerely believe the duty on congressmen W. A. Rodenberg as a parting word of cheer to Hawaii. 'It may be justified as a revenue measure, but it will be duty nevertheless, and that

SENATORS HOPE WAR DANGER FOR U. S. IS AVERTED

Smoot, Cummins and Overman Comment on Lusitania Sinking and Late Developments

"If Germany acts in accordance with the reports of her press and allows time for passengers to leave a vessel threatened with destruction by a submarine we will have smooth sailing again in our diplomatic sea."

Three of America's foremost senators sat on the Moana hotel lanai this morning discussing the possible outcome of America's diplomatic note to Germany.

Senator Cummins was of the opinion that Germany had a perfect right to sink the Lusitania as she carried ammunition, but the crime against civilization and humanity lay in not allowing the innocent passengers to seek safety in the lifeboats.

"The matter looks very favorably now," said Senator Cummins. "Germany cannot afford to go to war with the United States. She must keep the friendship of this country and will accede to President Wilson's demand that American life be respected."

"My opinion," said Senator Smoot, "is that the Lusitania was blown up by the ammunition stored in the hold. Of course the torpedo set it off, but had there been no magazine aboard the explosion would not have been so terrific. If Germany allows passengers to leave a threatened ship America can ask for no more."

Senator Overman seconded the expressions of the other two senators and said:

"The main contention in the American note is that American life be as safe in the war zone as on the high seas. We do not recognize the war zone in a sense of danger to American citizens. If Germany complies with this as the reports have it then all will be settled without further exchange of negotiations."

Tsunajiro Kanno today was granted a divorce from Yuki Kanno by Circuit Judge Whitney. In the suit the libellee was charged with having committed a statutory offense.

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STRONGER NAVY FOR U. S. WINS WILSON'S FAVOR

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—President Wilson in a statement today upon the U. S. fleet said:

"The country has not only reason to be proud of the navy but every reason to wish for the forward policy of steadily adding to its strength and equipment."

MAIL ON SONOMA.

The Oceanic liner Sonoma will take mail if it is left at the office of the agency, C. Brewer & Co., in stamped envelopes. The sailing hour is set for 5:30 this evening.

HOSTILITIES EXPECTED TODAY; RUSSIAN LINE ALONG THE SAN SNAPS; PRZEMYSL THREATENED

EUROPEAN SITUATION BEGINNING TO SHOW MATERIAL CHANGES—SALANDRA INTRODUCES BILL IN ITALIAN CHAMBER CONFERRING WAR POWERS ON GOVERNMENT—GREENBOOK SHOWS NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRIA BEGAN LAST DECEMBER—SUSPECTED SPY SUICIDES

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

ROME, Italy, May 20.—Austria's final proposals to Italy, based on the Italian demands and the exchange of notes concerning Trentino, Trieste and other territorial issues, has been rejected.

The Italian "Green Book," latest of the publications by the European governments dealing with the issues of the war, shows that negotiations between the two countries began as long ago as last December.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, May 20.—"No one in Italy doubts that war with Austria begins today," declares a telegram from Chiasso, Italy, published in the Berliner Tageblatt.

Salandra Takes Step to Give Italian Government War Powers

ROME, Italy, May 20.—Premier Salandra gave further evidence of the determination of the government to be ready for war when he introduced today in the chamber of deputies a bill conferring extraordinary powers on the government in the event that war should be declared. Under this bill the government could take over supplies when needful and secure troops and recruits from among the people.

A committee is considering the bill.

Russian Line Along River San Broken; Austrians Near Przemyśl

LONDON, England, May 20.—The Russian fortified line along the river San, for which a furious fight has been raging, has been broken, thus giving the Austro-Germans an important strategic and tactical advantage. The Russian officials at Petrograd now admit that the Austro-German forces have crossed the San River.

The Austrians are attacking Przemyśl. It is reported that the Germans have been expelled from Shavli.

German Held as Spy Admits Charge in Note Left as He Kills Himself

LONDON, England, May 20.—Anton Kuehferle, formerly a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., and claiming American citizenship, has committed suicide in a London prison. He had been held in London under trial on the charge of being a spy.

Kuehferle left a note saying that he was born in Baden Baden and admitting that he was a German soldier. "I could not bear to mount the scaffold as a spy," he said in his note.

British Trawler Lost; Crew Saved

PETERHEAD, Aberdeen, Scotland, May 20.—The British trawler Chrysolite has been sunk by a submarine in the North Sea. The crew were saved.

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HANKOW CHINESE RAID SHOPS AND BEAT JAPANESE

(Special to the Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, May 20.—Chinese rioters in the city of Hankow, the river port on the Yangtze River, attacked the branch office of the Japanese Mitsui Mining Corporation and set fire to a Japanese cotton warehouse.

The store and shops owned by Japanese in the vicinity were raided and the shopkeepers severely beaten. The Japanese garrison was called out to quell the mob, which had grown to enormous size. Many Japanese were injured before the rioters were finally subdued. The cry of the populace was for war upon Japan.

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Mr. Smith, who is accompanied by his wife and by Bishop Nibley of Salt Lake City, will remain in Honolulu a week, and will probably sail for Japan in the Tenyo Maru on May 28, and later go to the Philippine Islands, accompanied by Senator Reed Smoot.

The parish of the church, now 77 years of age, has not been to Honolulu for about 10 years. It is said to have been here, 1854 to 1858, as a mission.

Bishop Nibley is the only one of the Mormon hierarchy who has not been to Honolulu for about 10 years. It is said to have been here, 1854 to 1858, as a mission.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORTS SHOW MOVE ON PRZEMYSL

From German official cablegrams received it seems evident that the Teuton Allies are striking hard to recover Przemyśl, the Austrian fortress taken by the Russians after months of siege. A German official report late last evening said:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—German headquarters report, May 19: "Western war theater: North of Ypres there is fighting on the western bank of the canal, with successes for the Germans. South of Neuve Chapelle the English after a heavy cannonade in several places were repulsed everywhere. On Loretto Height the Germans took some enemy trenches with two machine guns. A strong French attack against the southern part of Neuville broke down under German fire with very heavy losses for the enemy."

"In the southeastern war theater the Russians tried yesterday to stop by a counter attack the advance of the Teuton Allied troops which had crossed the river San north of Przemyśl. All these charges failed with heavy losses for the enemy."

"One division of Hanoverians and Oldenburgers took prisoner in the last two days 7000 Russians and also took four guns, 23 machine guns, during the crossing of the San. Fighting continues between Piffa and the Upper Vistula and southeast of Przemyśl."

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—German headquarters report, May 20: "In Flanders and northwest France, dark weather has hampered operations. Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is a violent artillery duel in progress, but no engagements."

"On the east front, with the Russian forces advancing on the line from Shagori to Frauenberg, the Germans attacked north of Podubis and conquered Height 105, taking prisoner 600 more Russians. The Russian forces advancing south of the Nijemen were completely routed near Pryczakubas, Sydowly and Szaki. The enemy's losses were enormous. Therefore the number of prisoners has been increased only 2300. The Russians fled eastward into the forests. The desperate attacks of the Russians against our troops that had crossed the river San, north of Przemyśl, were repulsed and this morning in a counter attack our troops stormed the fleeing enemy's positions."

JAPAN DIET IS OPEN; FIGHT ON POLICY LIKELY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] TOKIO, Japan, May 20.—The emperor formally opened the Imperial Diet today. There are indications that some opposition is developing to the government's Chinese policy.

SUGAR

San Francisco, May 20.—Sugar: 95 degrees test, 4.39 cents. Previous quotation, 4.83 cents.

SUGAR FREIGHT RATES MAY SOON BE GIVEN RAISE

A contemplated change in freight tariffs on sugar from Honolulu to the Delaware breakwater may result in a general upsurge of the shipping arrangements of the Sugar Factors' Company, Limited, according to waterfront gossip.

The Sugar Factors have a contract with the American-Hawaiian line for transportation of sugar to the Atlantic coast. This contract expires in the early fall, and rumor has it that a tariff of about \$2 a ton in the freight tariff